

In the Claims:

Please cancel Claims 1-23 without prejudice to, or disclaimer of, the subject matter recited therein. Please amend Claim 24 to read as shown below. The pending claims are provided below:

1-23. (Canceled)

24. (Currently Amended) A tool for creating a mandrel ~~for forming pseudo elliptically shaped lens elements of a lenticular lens array~~, comprising:

a circular-shaped portion that approximates a circular portion of a desired ~~an~~ elliptical shape, ~~the elliptical shape corresponding to a desired elliptical shape for each lens element of the lenticular lens array~~; and

a plurality of facets disposed adjacent to said circular-shaped portion, each facet approximating a portion of the elliptical shape.

25. (Original) The tool according to Claim 24, wherein said plurality of facets comprises a first pair of corresponding facets separately disposed on opposite ends of said circular-shaped portion.

26. (Original) The tool according to Claim 25, wherein said plurality of facets further comprises a second pair of corresponding facets separately disposed adjacent to a respective one of the first pair of corresponding facets.

27. (Original) The tool according to Claim 24, wherein said circular-shaped portion and said plurality of facets comprise diamond.

28. (Original) The tool according to Claim 24, wherein the elliptical shape is larger than the desired elliptical shape to compensate for a protective surface that will be placed on the mandrel after being created by said tool.

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